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23 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

ATTENTION : Assistant Chief for Covert Training, OS/TR  
FROM : Chief, SR/DOB  
SUBJECT : Request for Covert Training

Project: AFACRE

Pseudonyms: See biographic data in para 5 for each student.

1. Initiated by: [ ] Divisions: SR Branch: DOB
2. Date of Project Approval: 8/8 Agent Status: Contract Employees
3. Operational Officer: [ ] Known to students as: [ ]  
Room: 2607 Building: J Extension: 8331  
Alternate Operations Officer: [ ] Known to students as:  
[ ] Room: 2607 Building: J Extension: 8331
4. Training Dates: 26 Aug - 8, 12 - 25 November 1957 Area: Washington
5. Complete biographic background of trainees:  
Pseudonyms: Harjo E. Glendene Agent Nationality: Estonian  
Type and Date of Clearance: C-11300 #50562 6 October 1954

Subject was born on 13 September 1904 at Kuressaare, Estonia. He married Salme Spier of Narva, Estonia on 27 October 1928. Subject is the father of two sons. He was educated in Tallin war schools and graduated from the military academy there. Subject has a vast amount of military and intelligence experience having worked in the Estonian Intelligence Service, Finnish and German Military Intelligence Service, British Intelligence from 1929 to 1949 and with the United States Intelligence since 1950. Subject reached the rank of Captain in 1934 while working for Estonian Intelligence Service. His 28 years of intelligence experience has included analysis and compilation, intelligence liaison, CE instruction, W/Z, training and recruiting, assessment and handling

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of Hungary, Baltic, German and U. S. agents. He also assisted in the dispatch of agents into the USSR. From 1951 to 1953 he was utilized by CGS as an operational assistant. Subject has the following language capabilities: Russian, Russian, German, French, Finnish, Polish and English.

Previous Intelligence Training: Courses: Russian and Hungarian.

Dates: 1 - 7 June 1957

Pseudonyms: ☐ . Agent Nationality: Hungarian

Type and Date of Clearance: Category #66630 2 April 1957

Subject was born in Kumbysa County, USSR on 26 December 1918. He was married in 1943 but separated from his wife and has not lived with her since 1949. In November 1950, Subject's position was that of an executive officer for the 92nd OZB. It was at the 92nd OZB that Subject met his second wife, Ingrid, a waitress in the officer's mess. Subject attended elementary school in Shverdvopovo from 1926 to 1930. From 1930 to 1934, he attended seven year school in Kumbysa County. From 1934 to 1938, he attended and completed teacher training school in Igarka. In 1939, he was drafted by the Kumbysa County. He attended the 1st and 2nd Kier Artillery Seminars until 1941, at which time he transferred to AAA School in Odeska, graduating with honors, with rank of Lieutenant and awarded as platoon commander 401 September 1941. From 1941 to 1944, Subject served in the 6th PVO Zone in Krasnoy as AAA officer. From 1944 to 1947, he was promoted to assistant Chief of Staff of Regiment with rank of Captain. Subject was demobilized in April 1947. In 1949 to 1951, Subject was recruited to active duty by the NK (Soviet) and sent immediately to the USSR, assigned as Chief of Staff to the 92nd separate AAA Battalion. Promoted to rank of Major in February 1950. In September 1951, he was reduced in function as a result of disciplinary action taken against him for fraternizing and transferred to the 93rd separate AAA Battalion. For a second offense of fraternizing, Subject was demoted to Captain on 3 November 1951 and awarded orders to return to the USSR. He then departed to the U. S. Sector of Berlin in December 1951. Subject started working for U. S. Intelligence in 1952. Subject has the following language capabilities: Russian, German and Ukrainian.

Previous Intelligence Training: Courses: Understaff Training in Germany

Dates: 18 August - 20 September 1952

6. Project Objectives: RESCUE Area of Assignment: Washington, D. C.

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7. Description of cover and duties to be performed by the agents in the field: Instructors on the ABERAST Project.

8. Proposed Cover to be used during Training: Specialists and Instructors for Language and Area Evaluation Section, Security Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of Agr.

9. Students availability for Training: Full time.

10. Specific problems to be considered in handling trainees: These students are long-term, SR/DOB Contract Employees. Their main function is that of agent training. They also assist HERSOZ operations in research, analysis and planning of specialized HERSOZ techniques. At present they are assigned as instructors on the ABERAST Project and concern themselves primarily with teaching Tradecraft and other related subjects. This training by OTE will enable them to uniformly follow Basic Agency Doctrine as concerns content, training techniques, etc.

11. Specific training subjects to be covered: Security, Cover, Observation and Description, Interviewing, Interrogation, Surveillance, Telephone and Mikes (theory), General CI methods, Intra-field communications, Recruiting of Agents, Training of Agents, Agent management and Control and Reporting.

12. Technical training requirements: NA.

13. These students have not in the past, nor do they at present, visit secret installations of the organization.

14. Special attributes to be evaluated: General evaluation.

Chief, SA Division

Approval:

FI Training Officer

CI Staff

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